

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Between the left and right side plates 3a, 3b is interposed an auxiliary operation member 55 at a position above the spool 7 in such a manner that it can be rotated, and a plate 24 that partially forms an upper surface of the reel body 1. The auxiliary operation member 55 is disposed on a rotary shaft 56 so as to enclose the rotary shaft 56, while the rotary shaft 56 is rotatably supported between the left and right frames 2a, 2b. As shown in Figs. 9 and 10, the auxiliary operation member 55 includes a lever-shaped operation portion 58 which extends widely between the left and right frames 3a, 3b and can be operated in such a manner that it can be fallen backwardly by a finger. By the way, the operation portion 58 is normally urged in the direction, where it is rotated forwardly, by an urging spring 59 having one end 59a mounted on the right frame 2b. The rotary shaft 56 is provided on the right frame 2b and is projected toward the handle side and. On the projecting end of the rotary shaft 56 is mounted a gear 60 which can be meshed with the gear 54.